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FM AMBASSADOR WATSON, PARIS 1434
TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR DR. KISSINGER

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HAD FINE CHAT WITH POMPIDOU RE ALGIERS AND ALL FENCES ARE MENDED
ON THAT SCORE.

HE RAISED MALAGASY AND GAVE ME HIS WORD THAT FRENCH HAD NOTHING TO
DO WITH MATTER BUT THAT PRESIDENT TSIRANANA A MOST UNSTABLE EXPLOSIVE
MAN. ALSO POMPIDOU SAID HE HAD INSTRUCTED PLANTEY PERSONNALLY TO DO
ALL POSSIBLE TO GET THINGS BACK TO NORMAL. I EXPRESSED US APPRECI-
ATION. THEN HE SAID THAT MALAGASY WAS VERY IMPORTANT STRATEGICALLY
TO FRANCE AND THE US.

HE QUESTIONED ME AS HE ALWAYS DOES ABOUT THE STATE OF OUR ECONO-
MY AND I REPORTED TO HIM THAT IT WAS ON THE WAY BACK.

ALSO HE BROUGHT UP PROPOSED 5-POWER NUCLEAR CONFERENCE AND
SAID IF HE WERE CHINESE HE WOULD SAY YES TO SUCH A CONFERENCE.

MEETING ENDED BY HIS STATING HE DIDN'T SEE ANY SERIOUS PROBLEMS
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. WARM REGARDS. WATSON

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